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"Everywoman" at Lexington.

friend comes "Everywoman," the dra- exuression and a sure poise. matic spectacle which created such a powerful imprpession last season and ried by the company. at the same time set a pace in the matter of attendance at a theatrical performance. Henry W. Savage is sending practically the same company and exactly the same production in for Lexington and vicinity, at the Vears day and Saturday.

The tour led by special train to the capacity business at the Cort Theafarthermost limits of America and tre, New York, has included practically every large cities of the Puget Sound country singular play

city was unanimous in commending enact this slip of an Irish lassie. "Everywoman" not only os a powerful stage presentation, rich in color and an Irish-American, who sent her to 25 per cent. of all receipts. come this return engagement.

two organizations which were pre- her family. senting the play in different parts of |. But it is from the moment when and in every instance the stronger and a more frayed mongrel under the delineator of a character was retain- other arm, enters the scene that the organization which is particularly wit.

Magrane, a young woman of dramat- for she has been a natural unfettered ic force, who combines with her art a soul, and is made to live up to all beauty of face and figure particularly sorts of social rules about which she illuminating to the role. Miss Ma-I knows nothing. grane played this character in the Incidentally Peg keeps the daugh-Eastern organization last season, and ter of the house from eloping with a to offer hope of relief to the average appeared in it for four months in married man, while she herself runs Chicago. She is said to possess a away with the heart of Jerry, who, supply of meat products and their ed tracts were listed for settlement

footlights. She brings to the role Like the return of a well-loved youth, experience, a delicately shaded A large symphony orchestra is car

'Peg O' My Heart" at the Ben Ali. A notable attraction is promised scenery and mechanical effects to the Ben Ali, Jan. 1st, 2d and 3d, matinee Lexington Opera House January 1, 2 Jan. 1st and 3d, in "Peg o' My and 3 with special matineee New Heart," the comedy of youth by J. Hartley Manners, which has captivat-Since the performance in Lexing- ed a continent and enthralled New ton last year, the company has not York, the dramatic center of this been idle a single week, day or night, country for over a year, playing to

"Peg o' My Heart" was written for city in the United States and Canada. those who like a sweet, tender com-During the summer long engagements edy, full of laughter and tears, with were played in San Francisco and Los a natural heroine in it. There is a Angeles and in the early autumn the consistent element of freshness in her nature that keeps the audience were given a chance of enjoying the surprised and interested, and in Miss Florence Martin, Oliver Morosco Last year the critical point of the picked a charming young actress to Peg O'Connell is the daughter-

but as an appeal to reason, England to visit her uncle. The which no clear-thinking individual can uncle dies while she is on the way, afford to miss. It was for many and leaves a will that is a guide post weeks the sole theme in shop and fac- to her future. The dead man leaves tory and mill and drawing room, and one thousand pounds a year, to be the many who were unable to secure paid to Mrs. Chichester, Peg's aristoseats to see it last year will wel- cratic and haughty aunt, provided she will see to Peg's upbringing. Mr. Savage promises an even Because her bank has just failed she stronger portrayal of the salient consents to this clause in the will tional forests are pointed out as conpoints of the play than last year. The and receives Peg into the midst of

ed for the single company which is real play begins. She has a lovely Thus he has been able to secure an an uncommon amount of quaint Irish

Peg has a troublesome time of it

tor, besides being a jolly good fellow. plies, opportunity for the adoption of ting production to J. Hartley Man- stock diseases, and protection in the ners' fascinating and sparkling com- enjoyment of all rights and priviledy, and the cast is a notable one,

including Isabel Vernon, Colin Campbell, Maude Allan, David Proctor, May Horan, Belle Trenton, Reginald Carrington, Earle Craddock, etc.

HOW ABOUT "THE DUKE OF GRIFFITH'S WOODS?"

To keep American girls from chasing titled foreigners, Mrs. Grace F. Reed, of the Chicago Political Equality League, suggested a few American "Duke of the Boulevard," 'Count of Riverside Drive," and the 'Marquis de Central Park" were some of the titles she trought appropriate for Americans.

If it should strike Paris (Ky.) we gibles in the ranks of local royalty ests. A large number of streams were the "Count of Pleasantstreet." the stocked with trout fry. 'Duke of Court Place," the "Marquis of Stoner Avenue," the "Prince de Cottontown," the "Count de Court House Square," the "Prince de Duncanavenue," the "Duke de Henri Di Vision," and the "Margis de la Cy-Press-Street."

## FOREST NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - More ber with a value of four and a half million dollars on the stump, was sold still true of ome mining claims. by the forest service last year, according to the annual report of Henry S. Graves, forester, published today. This is an increase of 167 per cent. over the sales of the preceding year. The timber sold was largely for future cutting under contracts that will run for a number of years. The actual cut was a little less than 500 million board feet, an increase of 15 per cent. over 1912. Still larger sales are in prospect.

## Timber Sale Methods and Problems.

The timber sale policy of the forest service is summarized as aiming first of all to prevent losses by fire and secondly to utilize the ripe timber which can be marketed. Other aime are: To cut so as to insure restocking and forest permanece; to get the full market value for the timber sold; to prevent speculative acquisition ona private monopoly of public timber and to maintain com- places. petitive conditions in he lumber industry so far as possible; to provide first for the need of the local communities and industries; to open lands ment. Figures collected in Colorado of agricultural value to settlement during the past year show that, if without allowing them to be tied up by timber speculators; and finally to secure as soon as possible the cost of production and administration to the government and a revenue to the national forest States, to which go

A large number of national forests already more than pay operating expenses. The revenue from the Alaskan forests now exceeds the cost of administration. The same is true generally in the Southwest.

## Range Management and Receipts-

The forage resources of the Natributing to the maintenance of over 20 million head of livestock, which supply in part at least the demands the country then have been united, Peg, with a frayed bag under her arm, for meat, hides or wool of every State in the Union. The receipts for grazing during 1913, though second to those from timber were more than a presenting "Everywoman" this year, brogue, a lot of common sense, and million dollars, and showed an in tion will disclose small areas suitable crease over the previous year in for agricultural development within spite of the fact that the season was less favorable and the area reduced. The title role is played by Thais from the moment of her entrance. Over 4 per cent. more stock was grazed as a result of increased forage production and improvements in the

handling of stock, especially sheep. The system of range management employed by the forest service is held citizen concerned over the dwindling that reaches out over the as it turns out in the third act, is a alarming rise in cost. The National during the year. The areas now be-

baronet, her guardian and bank directforests furnish abundant forage sup-Oliver Morosco has supplied a fit- the best methods, freedom from live eges. Cattle from the Hayden National Forest in Colorado took the grand championship prize at the National Live Stock Show in Denver, and in many cases the lambs from the forests topped the market. Losses from predatory animals are growing less as the wolves, bears and other animals are killed off by forest

#### Game Protection.

In connection with the grazing work, the forests serve to protect the game; and the Wichita forest, with its buffalo herd, is one of the show places of Oklahoma. During the year the service co-operation with the biological survey in placing over two would suggest among the many eli- hundred elk on various national for-

## Claims on National Forests.

A large part of the report is de voted to a discussion of various kinds of claims under which title to land within the forests is sought. Nearly a thousand homesteads were taken up under a special act which provides for opening to settlemetn land suitable for agriculture. The report states, however, that some old homestead than two billion board feet of tim- claims were instituted for the purpose of securing timber, and the same is

"Any attempted frauds under the mining laws are usually resorted to by interests in no way associated with mining, similarly the vast majority of homestead frauds are not chargable to practical farming, but appeal to popular prjudice has been made in the name of the mining industry and in the name of the farmers of the country.'

## Mining Claims.

"The mining laws," Mr. Graves says, "afford the greatest cloak for land frauds in the national forests, and fraudulent mining claims are initiated by men and interests having no connection whatever with the mining industry." The mining laws, for example, have been used to cover town site and timber claims, to secure farms and ranches, to secure mineral springs, sites for saloons, water power sites and stock watering

It has often been asserted that the national forests have operated as a bar to legitimate mining developanything, there is more activity in prospecting on national forests than outside.

"As with the live stock industry, the proper relations of the forest service with the mining indusry should be co-operative."

## Classifying Lands For Use.

One of the largest tasks of the service during the past year has been the classification of lands within the national forests in respect to their highest future use. This work was undertaken during 1913 on a more comprehensive scale than ever before because there was specific appro-GALLEY TWO .. priation for the purpose. Large areas

are being classified where the amount of land chiefly valuable for agriculture warrants its being taken out of the forest, and it also takes care of areas on which detailed classifica the forests. The work is being carried on with the assistance of the bureau of soil and the bureau of plant industry. One result of this work was the elimination of 340,000 acres from the Nebraska National forest, 23,000 acres from the Rainier, in Washington, and 413,770 acres from the Deschutes and Paulina, in Oregon About 300,000 acres in small isolat-

ng examined for classification have total area of about three million

#### Water Power Development.

The development of water power ipon the national forests increased rapidly during the year, particularly n California. It is the purpose of the service to encourage power develop-ment in every possible way, while safeguarding the interests of the public. The minimum output from the permits now in force is nearly 800 housand horsepower.

Regulations now in force aim safeguard the interests of the public, prevent speculative holding of power sies, provide for complete and proper development and continuous operation, secure a return o the government for the privilege granted, pro-vide a means by which Sates and municipalties may acquire power permits, and prevent unjust charges being placed on the consumer.

#### Improvements On The Forest.

The forests are being made increasingly accessible. More han 350 miles of road, nearly 300 miles of fire lines, nearl 4,000 miles of telephone lines, and 2,600 miles of trails were built. The present value of all public improvements on the forests is somewhat over \$3,000,000, two-thirds of this amount having been put into lines of communication and protec-

Receipts from all sources for the year were slightly under \$2500,000, showing an increase of 14 per cent. over 1912, while expenditures for administration and protection were slighly over \$4,600,000, showing a decrease from 1912 of 2 per cent. It is pointed out that the work of examing and appraising timber prior to sale is seriously behindhand in some regions and that larger receipts from timber are contingent upon the funds that can be made available for this purpose. Although money for timbersale work is necessarily substracted from what is needed to protect the forests against fire, improve organization of the fire-protective system has increased its efficiency. Owing partly to favorable weather conditions the total fire loss was only \$67, 000, less than 19 per cent. of last year, which was the best to date.

The resident population of the forests is given as nearly 200,000, and where. the transient population as over 1,-500,000. Recreation use of the forests is increasing greatly, and is in some places gving rise to the need is drying clothes in the house. for careful sanitary regulation in the interest of the 1,200 cities deriving their water supplies from streams protected by the forests.

#### Money For The States.

Under existing law, 25 per cent. of the gross receipts from the forests is paid over to the States by the Federal government for the benefit of county schools and roads. An additional 10 per cent. is expended in building roads and trails for the benefit of the public. About \$587,000 will be available for the States during the current year from last year's receipts, besides \$235,000 provided for in the road fund. Altogether, including special funds to Arizona and New Mexico, the national forests provided nearly \$867,000 to be expended for thebenefit of the States in which they are

## Appalachian Forests.

More than 700,000 acres have been acquired for national forest purposes the Southern Appalachians and White mountains, of which considerably more than half was secured during 1913. These lands are being protected against fire and he work of the government has greatly strengthened local sentiment against forest fires. Some 250 miles of trail, to help fire control, were completed during the vear.

## Co-operation With States.

Co-operation with States in protecting forested water-sheds from fire has brought about a co-operative field organization in fifteen States and the same arrangemet is completed with three others.

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